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He spent three years living in Mauritius, establishing the MIAC arbitration centre. Since returning to London in 2015, he has provided advice to several African jurisdictions on improving their legal framework and facilities for international arbitration.

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Outside of practice, Duncan is a board member of Nyumbani UK, a charity which raises funds to provide educational support children in Kenya affected by HIV, and he is also the Chair of the trustees of a charity which supports disadvantaged young adults in the UK. Duncan is a mentor for the Association of Young Arbitrators Mentoring Programme for Young Arbitrators in Africa.